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Please find transmitted herewith an ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER, with accompanying documents, for filing in the above-identified application.

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APPLICANT : RAYMOND A. JOAO

SERIAL NO.: 09/977,981

FILED : OCTOBER 15, 2001

FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELLING A TICKET TO  
AN EVENT AND/OR TO A PORTION OF AN EVENT OR  
VENUE

EXAMINER : A. SHEIKH

GROUP : 3627

ALLOWED : OCTOBER 6, 2010

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ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the following papers for  
entry in the above-identified application:

1. ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM PTOL-85;

2. Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,055.00 for payment of the Issue Fee (\$755.00) and for payment of the Publication Fee (\$300.00);
3. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for the payment of the Issue Fee (\$755.00) and for the payment of the Publication Fee (\$300.00);
4. STATEMENT OF NEW DETERMINATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS, FOR PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE, PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g); and
5. COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE.

As noted above, Applicant submits herewith an ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM PTOL-85 along with a Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,055.00 for payment of the Issue Fee of \$755.00 and for payment of the Publication Fee of \$300.00 for the above-identified application. A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), for the payment of the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, is also submitted herewith.


Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified Issue Fee payment of \$755.00 be applied towards payment of the Issue Fee in the above-identified application. Applicant also respectfully requests that the above-identified Publication Fee payment of \$300.00 be applied towards payment of the Publication Fee in the above-identified application.

Applicant also submits herewith a STATEMENT OF NEW DETERMINATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS, FOR PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE, PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g). Applicant is a Small Entity and, therefore, Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified application.

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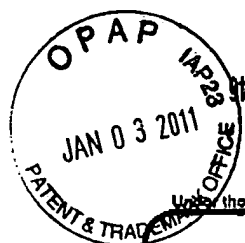
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Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
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Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195
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